## <u>ABSTRACT</u>

The elastomeric static gasket is disclosed where a thin carrier is used to support a stopper member and an elastomeric seal member on the same

5 surface of the carrier. An elastomeric seal is molded adjacent to the stopper.

The stopper member acts as a compression limiter to limit the compressive forces on the seal. Preferably the stopper is an elastomer. Alternatively, the seal can be made with a different material than the stopper member. A variety of carrier members may be used in practicing the invention.